

REMARKS

The present remarks are in response to Office Communication dated August 29, 2006, which references the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, in which the Examiner provided a double patenting rejection. The Applicant inadvertently left out a response to the double patenting rejection in the Applicant's response, which was filed on June 16, 2006.

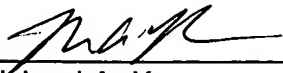
The March 16, 2006 Office Action includes a double patenting obviousness-type rejection over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,916,697. Although the Applicant disagrees with the grounds for the double patenting rejection, to expedite the prosecution of this patent application, the Applicant has included a terminal disclaimer.

In view of the attached terminal disclaimer, and Applicant's prior remarks, all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested, and withdrawal of the finality of the rejection of the present Office Action and allowance of claims 1-4, 6-20, 24-26 are respectfully requested.



Respectfully Submitted;

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